

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

M.F., individually and on behalf of)	CASE NO. 1:23-cv-02308-PAB
minor child J.C.M., an individual with a)	
disability)	JUDGE PAMELA A. BARKER
)	
Plaintiffs)	
)	
v.)	<u>DEFENDANT CLEVELAND</u>
)	<u>METROPOLITAN SCHOOL</u>
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL)	<u>DISTRICT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION</u>
DISTRICT)	<u>FOR LEAVE TO PLEAD OR</u>
)	<u>OTHERWISE RESPOND TO</u>
Defendant)	<u>COMPLAINT</u>
)	

Defendant Cleveland Metropolitan School District (“Defendant” or the “District”), by and through counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for a 30-day extension of time, up to and including February 29, 2024, in which to respond to the Complaint of Plaintiffs M.F. and J.C.M. (“Plaintiffs”). The current deadline to respond to the Complaint is January 30, 2024. The undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs do not oppose this request for additional time.

Good cause exists for this extension and the filing of this Motion is not being made for purposes of delay. Lead counsel for the District missed a significant amount work in December and early January due to illness. In addition, leave is being sought due to the press of other business. Defendant therefore respectfully requests that the Court grant it leave of 30 days, until February 29, 2024, to plead or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

Dated: January 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 24, 2024 the foregoing document was filed using the court's CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

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